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n re the application of:

Timothy D. Smyth Jr.

Title: DRYWALL FINISHING)
SYSTEM)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION OF EXTENTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Honorable Commissioner:

Kindly continue examination of the above-named case under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. A final office action was mailed July 18, 2005. The fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) of \$395 is enclosed.

This is also petition for an extension of 3 months under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) of \$510 is enclosed.

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